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Applicants: Kazuo NAGAI, et al.

Title: GENE CONFERRING LYSOZYME INSENSITIVITY TO  
CORYNEBACTERIUM (AMENDED)

Appl. No.: 09/786,474

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Sir:

This amendment is filed after the Notice of Allowance dated June 16, 2004 and with the payment of the base issue fee in the above-identified application. While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: